

BRAVANTE

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Viticulture

100% Estate Grown & Bottled
100% Howell Mountain AVA
Peter Murphy- Viticulturist

Varietal Content

92.3% Cabernet Franc
7.7% Malbec

Winemaking

22 Months in Oak
Bottled September, 2018
One Polish Filtration
Alcohol, 14.9%
Aging Potential, 10-12 years
Winemaker, Duane Dappen
78 cases produced

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2016 Estate Cabernet Franc

We take our Cabernet Franc very seriously at Bravante Vineyards! Our 3 distinct blocks provide multiple varietal characteristics which help build our final blend of Cabernet Franc each vintage, as well as being very important blending components for the other estate wines we create. Two blocks of Cabernet Franc are located at our Stone Ridge Vineyard, located behind the winery, and a smaller block of Malbec is located a little further east on our Black Oak Vineyard.

The 2016 Cabernet Franc has aromas of dark cherry, crushed berries, hints of cedar and a trademark herbaceous note that we find often in our Estate wines. Rich, with hints of minerality and typical Franc chalkiness, the wine's palate echoes the crushed blueberry and cherry notes and carries through to a long, firm finish. This wine will age well for 10-12 years, or decant and drink now with your holiday meals.